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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

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MADRID, July 5.

THE Court is at laſt determined, at the Motion of the French Embaſſador, [illegible] promoted to the Rank of a Grandee [illegible] undertake the ſecret Expedition; which, from the Preparations making for it, muſt be of very great Importance. [illegible] is to be an Embarkation of 6000 old Troops, drawn out of the Provinces of Valencia, Murcia and Eſtremadura. The Officers who are to command them are all Men of Experience, and of thoſe of the beſt Families in the Kingdom; they have Orders to repair to Cadiz by the Cloſe of the current Month. It is reported, that this Expedition regards a very diſtant Part of the World; the Court ſeems to ſay, America; but we cannot tell how to believe it, becauſe the 4 Men of War that are at Carthagena, and are to eſcort this Embarkation, have taken on Board a vaſt Quantity of Fire Arms, and Ammunition and Proviſions only for two Months. We diſpatched laſt Week, under the Eſcort of a fine Regiment of Horſe, a Million and a half of new Pieces of Eight for the Army in Italy; and we are getting ready the like Sum, which will be infallibly ſent to Genoa, before the Cloſe of the Month. The Court ſeems to be extremely pleaſed with the preſent Situation of Things; and no body has any Occaſion to be out of Humour, except the Miniſter from Bavaria, who has been ſuffered to go away without any Audience, and without the uſual Preſent; which is a Thing that ſince ever happened to any foreign Miniſter during the preſent Reign.

By the Ship George, Capt. James Crawford, who is arrived in Rappahannock, in 6 Weeks from Glaſgow, we have the Edinburgh Evening Courant, of the 22d, and 27th of Auguſt; which contain the following important News.

From the Edinburgh Evening Courant, Auguſt 22.

Copenhagen, Auguſt 10. N. S. The Chriſtianburg, a Ship belonging to the Aſiatick Company of Denmark, arrived here Yeſterday Morning from Canton, and the Officers report that our Cruizers in the Eaſt-Indies have lately made ſeveral very rich Captures upon the French; particularly that four China Ships have been taken in the Sunda Streights, three of them by Men of War, and the fourth by a Privateer; that a Ship bound from Manila to Pondichen, and another from St. Maurice to the Coaſt, have likewiſe fallen into the Hands of our Men of War. They add, that the Manila Ship bore a Mooriſh Flag, and muſt be of extraordinary Value (as was reported by the Supercargo who made his Eſcape) having 200,000 Pieces of Eight, and two Cheſts of Gold, beſides other conſiderable Articles, on board.

Hague, Auguſt 24. N. S. The laſt Letters from the Army have brought no News of Importance. His Royal Highneſs was taking proper Meaſures for the Defence of the Rupel, in caſe the French ſhould attempt to paſs it; and for the Security of Antwerp. Prince Waldeck's Compagnie Franche, with a Detachment of Dutch Dragoons, happening laſt Week to meet a Body of 200 Graffins, had a ſmart Skirmiſh with them, in which the Dutch Detachment was victorious, and took two Captains, ſix Lieutenants, and about 100 Men, Priſoners. The Hanoverian Horſe and Huſſars that retired to Oſtend, and ſome of Rich's and Cope's Dragoons which took Refuge in Nieuport after the Fight of Melle, are all (except one Veſſel with about 30 Horſes, that was ſunk by a Bomb in coming out of Oſtend, and of which the People were ſaved) arrived in Zealand, and gone forward by Water to Lillo, to proceed from thence to the Army. His Pruſſian Majeſty has publiſhed a Manifeſto againſt Saxony; and his Troops were to enter that Country on Friday laſt. Count Maurice of Naſſau, who has been ſome Time in England for the Recovery of his Health, is arrived here.

Admiralty Office, Auguſt 17. On the 12th Inſtant, in the Morning, Vice Admiral Martin, in the Edinburgh, with the Yarmouth, Prince Frederick, Hampton Court, and Glouceſter, and the Hinchingbrook and Taviſtock Sloops, anchored in Plymouth Sound; and brought in with them a French Man of War called the Panther, of 20 Guns and 260 Men, commanded by M. Keruzaret, of the Order of St. Louis; a ſmall French Privateer Schooner quite new, and ſix Days out from Bayonne, of 64 Men, two Carriage and 14 Swivel Guns, and a French Merchant Ship called the St. Paul, belonging to Rochelle, from Leogane and Haramah, laden with ſugar and Indigo, with two Spaniſh Officers Paſſengers, viz. Don [illegible] Knight of Malta, Captain of the Carlos ſunk at Carthagena, and Don Franciſco Oroſco, Captain of a Frigate.

Whitehall, Auguſt 18. Letters from Edinburgh of the 14th Inſtant bring an Account, that a French Veſſel of 16 or 18 Guns had appeared on the Weſt Coaſt of Scotland, which, after having cruized for ſome Days off the Iſlands of Ilay and Uiſt, ſtood in for the Coaſt of Lochaber, and had there landed betwixt the Iſlands of Mull and Skie, ſeveral Perſons, one of whom, from the general Report, and from ſeveral concurring Circumſtances, there is the greateſt Reaſon to believe, is the Pretender's Son.

Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived from General Chanclos, Governor of Oſtend, dated the 24th Inſtant, N. S. with an Account, That on Sunday laſt in the Night, the French attacked that Place at Low Water in ſeveral Parts, and were repulſed with great Vigour; that the next Morning the Governor having aſſembled the Officers commanding the ſeveral Regiments, it had been reſolved, as the Place could not be maintained, to capitulate; and accordingly the following Articles of Capitulation were concluded, and ſigned by General Chanclos, and Count Lowendahl Commander in Chief of the French Troops before Oſtend.

CAPITULATION.

The Garriſon, and all that depends on it, as Engineers, Officers of Artillery, Receiver and Comptroller of the Fortifications, and others employed in the Service, may march out with all Military Honours, and even thorough the Breach, if the Governor thinks fit, and each Soldier ſhall have 24 Charges. ——Agreed.

The Garriſon and its Dependants ſhall be conducted by a ſuitable Eſcorte to the Auſtrian Territories, and may carry with them ſix Pieces of Cannon of 24 Pounders, and two Mortars. ——The Garriſon ſhall take no more than two Pieces of Cannon of 8 or 12 Pounders, and two Mortars. The reſt of the Article is agreed.

The Garriſon ſhall be furniſhed, at the Expence of the Country, with Boats and Carriages to convey their Effects, Furniture and Equipages, beginning from the Governor to the loweſt Soldier. —— Agreed, The Governor ſhall take Care to give Notice what Quantity of Carriages or Boats he ſhall want.

The Sick and Wounded of the Garriſon, as well Officers as Soldiers, may remain in the Place till they are cured, but at their own Expence; and after they are cured, ſhall be conducted to the Auſtrian Territories, and enjoy the ſame Conditions as the Garriſon. —— Agreed.

In caſe Fort St. Philip is not in the Hands of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, the Garriſon of the ſaid Fort ſhall enjoy the ſame Capitulation as the Town of Oſtend. —— Agreed.

It is likewiſe demanded, that the Inhabitants, Merchants, and Citizens of Oſtend, continue to enjoy the ſame Privileges as they do at preſent. —— This Article concerns the King, and the Inhabitants may hope for every Thing from the Clemency of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty.

In Conſequence of which, one Gate ſhall be delivered to the Troops of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and Commiſſaries ſhall be admitted, to whom the Magazines and Arſenals ſhall be truly delivered, as likewiſe all that belongs to the Place. —— As ſoon as the Capitulation ſhall be ſigned, one Gate ſhall be delivered to the King's Troops, and Commiſſaries ſhall be received, to whom the Magazines and Arſenals ſhall be truly deliver'd, as alſo all that belongs to the Place.

The Garriſon of the Place ſhall march out four Days after the Signing of the Capitulation on both Sides. —— Agreed.

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The Garriſon may likewiſe take Proviſions with them on the March. ——— Agreed.

Sign'd, *Clanclos*, Governor of Oſtend.

23 *Auguſt*, 1745.

Sign'd, *Count Lowendahl*, Commander of the King's Troops at the Siege of Oſtend.

In Conſequence of this Capitulation, the Tranſports were ordered into the Harbour to embark the Garriſon.

LONDON, *July* 18.

Laſt Monday Marſhal Belleiſle and his Brother came from Windſor to Chelſea, to ſee the Phyſick Garden there, and Sir Hans Sloane's Curioſities: They were entertained with the greateſt Elegancy and Politeneſs, at which they both expreſſed the higheſt Satisfaction.

Auguſt 17. By Letters from the Hague we learn, That on the 10th paſt, Mr. Trevor receiv'd an Expreſs from the Army, by which we learn, that the Governor of Oſtend had made a Sally with all imaginable Succeſs; that about 900 of the Beſiegers, with 10 Officers of Diſtinction, had been killed and wounded, and that under favour of the ſaid Sally, the Garriſon had found Means to open a Dyke, which has laid the reſt of the Country under Water, which poured down with ſuch Violence, that it ſunk a French Veſſel with Artillery in the Channel of Bruges, and the Garriſon ruined all the Batteries which the French had raiſed againſt the Town, and rendered all their Cannon uſeleſs; notwithſtanding of which, the Town was ſo ruined, and the Garriſon ſo weakened, that it ſurrendered the next Day. We hear alſo, that the Garriſon of Neuport had attacked and defeated 200 Gunners who were going from Dunkirk, to be employed before Oſtend.

'Tis aſſured the Allies are 40,000 ſtrong.

The French are in Motion to approach Antwerp, and are advanced as far as Lippello.

'Tis certain the French have had but little Succeſs ſince we had a Squadron cruizing at the Entrance of the Channel.

Thurſday came Advice, that Marſhal Belliſle and his Brother embarked on Tueſday Evening at Dover on board the Fubs Yacht, Capt. Dimzie, and ſailed that Night for Callais.

Orders are iſſued out from the War Office, for putting forthwith all the Forts, Caſtles, Havens, &c. into a Poſture of Defence.

The Eagle Privateer, Capt. Bazeley, who ſailed from Dover the 14th Inſtant, returned into that Port the next Day from a Cruize, and brought in with him a Cutter laden with Brandy, Tea, &c.

The Ville de Havere, from Hamburgh for Roan, is taken and brought into Dover by the Carliſle Privateer, Capt. Owens.

Yeſterday it was reported that the Colcheſter Man of War had ſunk a French Man of War of 36 Guns on the Coaſt of Britainy.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon, the Right Honourable the Earl of Sandwich, the Hon. Granville Leviſon Gower, Lord George Grahame, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction, ſet out in the Admiralty's Barge for Sheerneſs, to ſee the Nottingham Man of War, of ſixty Guns, launched there, of which Lord George is Captain.

The Firſt Troop of Life Guards, commanded by the Right Hon. the Lord Delawar, had received Orders to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march at an Hour's Warning.

Benjamin Keen, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Weſtlow in Cornwal, and Paymaſter of his Majeſty's Penſions, is appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Liſbon.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have appointed Commodore Knowles, to be Captain of the Devonſhire Man of War, of 80 Guns, lately launched at Woolwich.

Their Lordſhips have likewiſe appointed the Right Hon. the Lord Banff to be Captain of the Tilbury Man of War, of 60 Guns, lately launched at Portſmouth.

The Fifteen Ships lately ſeen 25 Leagues off the Spurn, with two Flags, Engliſh and Dutch, are ſuppoſed to be the 15 Dutch, and Engliſh Ships lately arrived from the Eaſt-Indies.

Laſt Thurſday Ammunition for upwards of 60,000 Men, was put on board the Hopewell, Capt. William Smith, at the Tower-Wharf, with which ſhe was to ſail with all Expedition to Edinburgh, for the Uſe of the Militia of the Kingdom of Scotland.

The French have detained all our ſmuggling Veſſels on their Coaſt for ſome Time paſt.

They write from Dreſden, Aug. 14. That the Pruſſian Troops which were aſſembled on the Frontiers of the Upper Luſatia are in full March to Sagan. Tho' they are perſuaded the Pruſſians have no Deſign to make an Irruption into that Province, they ceaſe not to take all imaginable Precautions; and 'tis certain, the Count de Rudowſki has Orders to march directly to Magdebourg, in caſe the ſaid Troops commit the leaſt Hoſtility in Luſatia.

Yeſterday the Count de [illegible] arrived from Bohem with Letters from the Duke of Saxe Weiſſentels; and this Moment an Expreſs brings Advice, that the two Armies are in March, that of the Pruſſians towards Smirſcitz, and the Allies on the Side of the Elbe.

From Berlin, Aug. 17. That they have yet no News of great Importance from Bohemia, tho' much is hourly expected: The laſt Letters bring Advice, that the Garriſon of Gratz had made a Sally upon a Detachment of the Enemies Troops which approach'd that Fortreſs, and entirely defeated them.

From Genoa, Aug. 7. That an Officer is arrived from the Camp of Seravalla, with the News of the Surrender of that Place, and of the Garriſon, conſiſting of 300 Men, Priſoners of War.

An Expreſs is juſt arrived from the Camp of St. Giuliano, by which we have Advice, that Count Gages is bombarding Tortona, and that the Auſtrians, on the Approach of Don Philip's Army, have abandoned the Poſts they occupied behind the Tabaro, and are retired beyond the Po.

From Antwerp, Aug. 23. That the Fr[illegible] commanded by the Duke of Harcourt, have taken Poſt at Lippello, a League below Puets, and are entrenching themſelves there. Lord Crawford and Brig. Mordaunt have paſſed thro' there, in order, if poſſible, to get into Oſtend. The Bridge which the Duke of Cumberland ordered to be built on the Rupel was finiſhed laſt Thurſday: All the advanced Poſts on that River have been reinforced, and Intrenchments are raiſing near Niel. We have Advice from Aeth that the French Generals have mark'd out a Camp at Engheim, for the Troops which have been theſe two Months in the Neighbourhood of Chievre.

From the Hague, Aug. 24. That Letters arrived this Day from the Army ſay, it had not changed its Poſition, but that Preparations ſeemed to be making for the Execution of ſome Deſign of Importance. ——The French Squadron which ſail'd from Breſt, we hear is gone to Ferrol, to join that of Spain, being jointly deſtin'd to ſecond the Enterprize ſo much talk'd of with little Certainty.

Letters from Berlin adviſe, that the King of Pruſſia was expected there the 20th from the Army in Bohemia, to put himſelf at the Head of the Magdebourg Corps, in order to execute in Perſon his Deſigns upon Saxony. Theſe Letters aſſure, that War would be immediately declared with the Court of Dreſden; and according to Letters from Hanover, the Pruſſian Miniſter there has emitted a kind of Manifeſto, containing the Reaſons which obliged the King his Maſter to enter Saxony Sword in Hand.

Auguſt 22. Yeſterday arrived Admiral Vernon in the Downs, with the St. George and Sandwich Men of War, a Fireſhip, and a Dutch Man of War, from Portſmouth.

Alſo Yeſterday Morning was ſeen off the North-foreland, Commodore Smith, with ſeveral Ships, ſuppoſed from Oſtend.

There is an Account, that the Prince of Wales, Capt. Pelly, is arrived ſafe in the Texel from Eaſt-India.

By Letters from Francfort of the 22d Inſtant, we learn, that the firſt Conference for the Election of the King of the Romans was held Yeſterday: The Ambaſſadors of Mentz, Treves, Cologn, Bohemia, Bavaria and Hanover, aſſiſted therein, which laſted three Hours: The publick Entry is fixed for the 27th, and the Election of the King of the Romans, will come on ſoon after.

We alſo learn from the ſame Place of the 23d Inſtant, that the Miniſter of Brandenburgh has delivered a ſecond Memorial, and has fixed a Conference for that Day, for the Election of an Emperor the 21ſt of September, and the Coronation the 4th of October.

From Leghorn the 7th Inſtant, we are told, that there arrive there daily a great many Prizes taken by the Engliſh: And the Squadron which bombarded Savona, is arrived there.

From Stralſund of the 14th Inſtant, we are informed, that the famous Daganaer is arrived at the Iſland of Rüguen, and was immediately taken into Cuſtody, and ſent Priſoner to Stockholm.

We are told from Berlin of the 17th Inſtant, that his Majeſty was ſoon expected there from the Army in Bohemia, in order to head the Army near Magdeburg, with an Intent to go on a ſecret Expedition.

We are aſſured, that the Elector of Mentz made his publick Entry into Francfort laſt Monday was Se'nnight, in a very magnificent Manner, and made Declaration, that the Conferences ſhould begin immediately, and that a Head to the Empire ſhould be abſolutely choſe within one Month from the Day of his Entry; ſo that we may depend upon hearing of that grand Affair's being determined in leſs than twenty Days from the Date of this Paper.

Yeſterday

Yeſterday General Blakeney ſet out Poſt from his Houſe in Queen-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, to his Regiment in Scotland.

We hear that the Guards that lately ſail'd from hence to Oſtend with their Officers, will return to England.

And that the Forces that belong'd to the Allied Army that were in the aforeſaid Garriſon, are to go to the Army of the Allies.

On Sunday laſt the Henry of Queensferry, Capt. Macrichie, from Newcaſtle for Aberdeen, with Wool, was taken off Holy Iſland by a French Dogger, of 16 Carriage Guns, and ſent to France.

And on Monday ſhe came up with Capt. Anderſon, from Fenham Flats with Wood. The Crew, on Sight of her, took to their Boat, and got on Shore; but the Privateer manned their Boat, took Poſſeſſion of the Ship and carried her off.

That Day two Ships were drove a Shore between Bendal and Sunderland by the above Privateer; which being obſerved by two neighbouring Gentlemen, they immediately raiſed about 60 Men in Arms, who took three Guns out of the Ships, with which they erected a Battery on Shore; and after the Exchange of a few Shot, the Privateer thought fit to ſheer off without her Prizes.

She alſo drove nine ſmall Veſſels into a Creek called Stinking-Hole, near Bamborough in Northumberland; but none of them were taken.

Colonel Bratw is to be tried by a Court Martial in Holland for Mutiny, in giving up the Town of Oudenard.

Laſt Week died at Ghent, Col. Keightly, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot.

His Majeſty's Sloop of War the Vulture, is getting ready with all Expedition at Portſmouth, to ſail with ſome Diſpatches to Admiral Rowley.

In a Conference held not long ago, between M. Van Hoey, and the Count d'Ulbergue, the former was ſo free as to complain of the young Pretender's Expedition, as irreconcilable with the Declarations of the French Court ſince the War began. To this the French Miniſter replied, that notwithſtanding Appearances might ſeem to ſpeak the contrary, the King his Maſter did not in the leaſt countenance ſo deſperate an Enterpriſe; and that with Regard to the Embargo laid on Veſſels at Bourdeaux, and in the River of Charente, at the Time he ſailed, it was not in Conſequence of any Order from the King, but by Directions from the Admiralty, to hinder the Departure of ſome Ships for Genoa, and others for the Weſt-Indies, from being immediately diſcover'd to the Engliſh; and that he might write theſe Particulars to the Hague.

From Prague, according to a Liſt they have received of Prince Charles's Army, it appears, that ſince the Arrival of ſome Reinforcements, it conſiſts of 56,000 regular Troops, excluſive of the Saxons. They alſo hear from that Army, that a Grand Council of War was held the 23d of July, at which the Duke of Arenberg and Prince Lobkowitz aſſiſted, in order to conſider a Plan formed by Prince Charles to oblige the Pruſſians to change the Object of their Operations.

EDINBURGH, Auguſt 22.

The News from abroad are ſtill full of a Series of French Succeſs; the Loſs of Oſtend is a Subject which occaſions an univerſal Concern.---It is ſaid the Allied Army will be attacked in their Camp at Vilvorden; but as they are ſo well entrenched, it is expected they will be able to defend themſelves, and poſſibly repulſe the Enemy.----The King of Pruſſia has actually declar'd War againſt the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, grounded on that Prince's Declaration, that he was to act in all Matters relating to the approaching Election of an Emperor, in perfect Concert with his Britannick Majeſty.---In Italy, the Auſtrians are retiring.--In Bohemia, it is expected, from the Motions of both Armies, that a deciſive Action will immediately enſue.---The Auſtrian Troops, excluſive of the Saxons, are repreſented to be 69,000 Men, and the Pruſſians near 80,000.

The Dutch are preſſed by Memorials to act vigorouſly in the preſent critical Conjuncture, which if they do, Things may put on a better Face; ---but the bad State of their Marine, their now univerſal Commerce, which employs their Seamen, and prevents the manning their Ships of War, joined to an Inactivity which has been too apparent, will poſſibly create further Delays.

The Officers belonging to the Militia throughout Great Britain, are immediately to repair to their Commands; and a Reward is publiſhed for diſcovering where any Arms are concealed.----The firſt of October is appointed for the Trial of the two Admirals.

As to the Invaſion, tho' we do not chuſe to inſert every Report, yet if common Fame be true, the Party who have preſumed to diſturb the Repoſe of this Kingdom, are encreaſed to 2 or 3000 Men; that they have erected their Standard; that they have taken a Captain of his Majeſty's Forces Priſoner, belonging to Guiſe's Regiment of Foot, at Fort Auguſtus, and that tho' ſeverals are in a Diſpoſition to join them, if they have not actually done it; yet many Chiefs of the Highland Clans have generouſly engaged to raiſe their Dependents, and will endeavour to prevent their Progreſs; and as General Cope, with a conſiderable Body, is already advanced as far as Crief, in his Way to attack them, 'tis expected that thoſe Diſturbers of the Peace will have cauſe to repent their raſh Attempt.

They write from Greenock of the 20th Inſtant, That early that Morning, the May, of Glaſgow, John Orr, Maſter, and the Succeſs, of Ditto, William Maclintock, both from Virginia, arrived there; and declare, that in their Paſſage they touched at the North Weſt Highlands, where they receiv'd Advice of the Pretender's Son being actually there, and that his Party had ſeized three Veſſels, one of which is the Princeſs Mary, of Renfrew, laden with Meal, for that Port. It was given out, that he had raiſed 10,000 Men, and that he had ſent Word to the Governor of Fort-William, that he would give him his Breakfaſt that Day.

We are told that two Troops of Dragoons will be quarter'd within this City, and that the Exciſe-Office will be removed to the Caſtle.

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Argyle ſet out hence for London.

Edinburgh, Auguſt 27. We hear from Ruſſia, pretty dark Accounts of a new Conſpiracy, and of the apprehending many Perſons in Conſequence thereof; ſome of whom have already ſuffered the Knout.

The King of Sweden, of whom Great Britain has already hired 6000 Heſſians, is ſaid to be in Treaty for letting us ſuch another Number.

In Bohemia, where the Auſtrians and Saxons are now ſuperior, both Armies have been in Motion, but without attempting any Thing of Conſequence: But all Appearances ſeem to confirm what we have been ſo long told, concerning the great Blow to be ſtruck by the King of Pruſſia; and it is no longer doubted but that Blow will be againſt the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony; againſt whom a kind of Manifeſto is already publiſhed. It is threaten'd on the Sides both of Saxony and Luſatia.

In the mean Time, his Pruſſian Majeſty ſeems not without Apprehenſions of being himſelf attacked, and is preparing for a Defence. Even the Burghers of his Capital are order'd to take Arms, and other Precautions are taking for the Security of that and other principal Cities.

Affairs upon the Rhine do not at all ſeem to put on a better Appearance. Tho' moſt of the Electoral Miniſters are by this Time aſſembled, and perhaps the Archbiſhop of Mentz is at the Head of them, it is fear'd the Brandenburg and Palatine Manifeſtos will prove great Obſtructions to the Imperial Election, which all the Friends of France ſeem ſtill reſolved ſhall not fall upon the Grand Duke of Tuſcany.

It is obſerved of his Pruſſian Majeſty in general, that how unjuſt ſoever the Motives of his Meaſures may be in Fact, he has the Art of always throwing a good Light upon them in Writing.

As to the Armies of the Grand Duke, and the Prince of Conti, if late Repreſentations may be depended on, the former is not over healthy, and the latter has had ſuch Reinforcements, as may enable it ſoon to repaſs the Rhine, in order to ſupport ſuch Candidates as his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty ſhall pleaſe to recommend.

The Loſs of Oſtend is ſuch a Thunder-Bolt, that we would not willingly expect more bad News from the Netherlands: And yet the laſt Motion of the French Army towards the Rupel, which perhaps has put it in their Power to reach Antwerp when they pleaſe, ſeems to have but a very ill Aſpect, with Regard to the Common Cauſe.

Could we have ſuch a bad Opinion of our Allies, as to think them capable of Colluſion with the Enemy, it would be no improbable Conjecture, that the Removal of Artillery from Antwerp to Dodrecht, was in order to provide for it Security, upon Notice given of what was next intended.

Some Letters intimate, that this withdrawing Artillery will be ſoon followed by a withdrawing of Troops.

Great Pains are ſaid to be again taken in Italy, in order to detach the King of Sardinia from his Alliances: But that Prince ſeems hitherto inflexible, notwithſtanding his Inability to make Head againſt the united Armies. Serravalle, after a very gallant Defence, has been obliged to ſurrender, and the Garriſon is made Priſoners of War. Tortona was inveſted when the laſt Letters came away, and we expect by the next to hear of the ſame Thing concerning Alexandria.

The Auſtrians have retired behind the Po, and broke down their Bridges, as if deſpairing to ſave any Thing on the South of that River. Even the Dutchies of Modena, Parma, and Placentia, are threaten'd with Reduction from an inferior Army, while the main Strength of three Crowns is employed againſt the Milaneſe.

Admiral Vernon is ſuppoſed to have ſailed in Queſt of the Ferrol and Breſt Squadrons; and as his Fleet conſiſts of 18 Ships of the Line, beſides ſeveral 20 Gun Ships and Tenders, it is not doubted but he will give a good Account of them.

By a Letter, dated from the Camp of the Allier, Auguſt 12th, O. S. we learn, that the French had been ſo near them for ſome Days paſt, that they could diſtinctly hear their Drums, and that Morning attack'd an Out-guard that was poſted in an old Caſtle on the other Side of the Canal; the Firing began about ſeven in the Morning; the Duke took Care to march directly himſelf, at the Head of the Guards and Highlanders; the Firing laſted till One: The Iſſue of the Engagement is not well known; but juſt now 'tis ſaid, that a conſiderable Body of Officers and private Men, are carried Priſoners to Bruſſels. The Letter was wrote at 3 o'Clock the ſame Day of the Action, and the Duke was not returned from the Engagement.

Affairs on the Continent ſeem to be much in the ſame Situation as by our laſt Advices. Antwerp is threaten'd with a Siege; but it is ſaid ſuch Precautions are taken to cover the Place, by his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, that it will prove a Work of Time to reduce it. The Allied Army is reinforced with upwards of 3000 Britiſh, who were Priſoners, and now ranſomed, agreeable to the Cartel. Marſhal Belliſle ſet out for Flanders directly on his Arrival in France; he preſented the Colonel who convoyed him over, with a Gold hilted Sword, the Captain of the Yatcht, with a Gold Snuff-Box, and the Crew with Fifty Guineas.

A Daniſh Ship juſt arriv'd at Leith from Copenhagen, and drove here by Streſs of Weather, ſpoke with a Veſſel from the ſame Port, which came off a few Days later, and aſſures, that 12,000 Danes, Horſe and Foot, are actually ready to embark, on the firſt Notice, for the North of Scotland, and the Tranſports prepared.

We are impatient for ſome News, which may be depended on, from the Highlands; yet little of Certainty as to the Number of the Clans in Arms, has arrived. A Gentleman reports, they are about 1500 or 2000; that they have Money hitherto in Plenty, and talk'd big of their Deſigns; however it is thought General Cope will reach them by Thurſday next. It is ſaid poſitively they have no Cannon.

Laſt Night Major General Blakeney arriv'd here from London, and immediately ſet out for the Highlands.

Williamſburg, October 23. The General Aſſembly of this Colony, which ſtood Prorogu'd to the Firſt *Thurſday* in *November* next, is, by His Honour the Governor, with the Advice of His Majeſty's Council, further Prorogu'd to the Second *Thurſday* in *January* next.

(Several Letters, deſign'd for the Preſs, are come to Hand; which for want of Room in this Paper, we are oblig'd to poſtpone.)

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Gentlemen, to whom I ſent my Propoſals for Promoting the Manufacture of Nut-Oil, in this Colony, are hereby requeſted to return the Subſcription-Papers, that I may know the Encouragement given: And the Gentlemen, whoſe Publick Spirit has induc'd them to ſubſcribe to ſo beneficial an Undertaking, are alſo requeſted to collect, to the Landings, their reſpective Quantities of Nuts ſubſcrib'd for, that they may be ſent for and manufactur'd.

Charles Carter.

THIS is to give Notice, That his Majesty's Ship *Mermaid*, under my Command, will sail for *England* the 15th Day of *December* next: All Masters of Merchant Ships and Vessels, that want Convoy for *England*, are desir'd to join the said Ship in *Hampton* Road, at that Time, for their Orders. Given under my Hand, on board the said Ship, in *Hampton* Road, this 18th Day of *October*, 1745. *Chrt Gayton.*

SUndry Negroes, Books, Cattle, Horses, and Houshold Goods, late the Estate of Major *Robert Brooke*, deceas'd, are to be sold at Auction, at his late Dwelling-House, in *Essex*, on the first *Tuesday* in *December* next.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Hanover* County, on the first Day of *September* last, a likely young Negroe Fellow, named *Will*; he took with him a Pair of white Sailors check Trowsers, a Pair of brown Linen ditto, a Shirt of ditto, a Felt Hat, a Pea Jacket of Negroe Cotton, and a Piece of Cotton for his Bedding. He has very short Fingers and Toes, a pleasant Countenance, speaks but little *English*, and I believe he can't tell his Master's Name: I bought him last *August*, at Mr. *John Blackwell's*, on board of Capt. *William Ellis* of *Hampton*, and 'tis suppos'd he may be gone that Way. Whoever will take up the said Runaway, and convey him to me, shall be handsomely rewarded, besides what the Law allows, by

Aaron Trabuert.

STol'n or stray'd away, on *Monday* last, from the Rev. Mr. Commissary *Dawson*, in *Williamsburg*, a white Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with a sub Tail, his Mane plaited, and is branded on the near Buttock with the Letter A. Whoever will take up and bring the said Horse to the Owner, shall be well rewarded.

STray'd or stolen from the Subscriber, of *Hanover* County, about the 30th of *March* last, a Sorrel Horse, about 4 Feet 5 Inches high, with a Blaze in his Face, a hanging Mane, branded on the near Buttock 3 2, and in the off Buttock C, he paces but slow, and was bred in *Orange* County. Whoever will bring the said Horse to me, at *Louisa* Court-house, or to my House about 10 Miles below the said Court-house, shall have Half a Pistole Reward, paid by *William Crenshaw.*

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, 439 Acres of Land, within four Miles of the Falls of *James* River, two Plantations, very good Buildings, and the Plantations in very good Repair: The Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises. *Lodo Smith.*

STray'd from the Subscriber, and supposed to be gone towards *Albemarle*, where they were bred, Two Sorrel Horses, with long Tails never docked, used to a Chaise; one about 5 Years, the other about 7 Years old, and are very fond of one another, and likely to keep Company together; one of them has a Blaze in his Face, the other has a Star in his Forehead, and one of them is branded S. T. but whether the other is branded or not is not known. Whoever takes up the said Horses, shall have a handsome Reward, proportionable to their Trouble. *John Mercer.*

Just Imported by the Subscriber, and to be Sold by him, in York *Town.*

A Parcel of choice Medicines, Chymical and Galenical. Also *Stoughton's* Pills, *Anderson's* Pills, *Lochyer's* Pills, *Squire's* Grand Elixir, *Daffy's* Elixir, *Stoughton's* Cordial Drops, *Bateman's* Pectoral Drops, *&c.* Likewise Bohea, Green and Hyson Tea, double and single refin'd Sugar, white and brown Sugar-Candy; Olives, Capers, Anchovies, fine sweet Olive-Oil, Almonds, Raisins, and Prunes. *John Payras.*

N. B. The Sugars and Raisins are to be Sold by Wholesale very reasonable.

ON the 26th of this Instant, there will be expos'd to Sale, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money, at Mr. *John Taylor's* House, in *Williamsburg*, a Parcel of Negroes, being about 16 Men, Women, and Children, by

John Brodie.

A VERY genteel Chariot, little the worse for Wear, is to be Sold, on the 30th Instant, at the House of Mr. *Henry Weatherburn*, in *Williamsburg*, where it may be seen: And if it is not sold that Day, it is to be set up to be Raffled for, that Evening. There is also a new Set of Harness for Four Horses, to be Sold, with or without the Chariot.

ANY Person, having good Grass Mutton or Beef to dispose of, or, any that they have a Mind to stall, may meet with a very good Market for the same, by applying, in Time, to *Benjamin Hanson*, Butcher and Grazier, living next Door to Col. *Custis's*, in *Williamsburg*.

STray'd or stol'n from the Subscriber, in *York* Town, about a Month ago, Two Horses; one of them is Black, about 14 Hands high, 6 Years old, with a bob Tail; has no visible Brand; he trots and gallops, and is a Draught Horse. The other is a young, light Grey, of a middle Size, his Sides gall'd with Traces. Whoever will bring home the said Horses, shall have Half a Pistole for each, paid by

Demaris Butterworth.

Elizabeth Parish, in *New-Kent* County, *Sept.* 23, 1745.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Vestry of *Elizabeth* Parish, the upper Church of the said Parish is to be repair'd, as follows, viz. to be new cover'd, with Cypres Shingles, a new Floor laid, to be whitewash'd, and painted Inside and Out, the Church-wall repair'd, and new Gates made. And, by Virtue of an Order of the said Vestry, held the 8th of *October*, 1745, the lower Church is to be painted, Inside and Out, when the upper Church is painted. Any Persons that are willing to undertake the same, are desired to meet the Gentlemen of the Vestry, on the second *Tuesday* in *November* next, at the upper Church, to agree about it.

William Hockaday,
Thruston James, } Churchwardens.

THE Inspectors at *Petopotank* Warehouse, in *Glocester* County, having been put to great Trouble and Inconvenience, by trusting the Inspection-money for Tobacco; hereby give Notice, That they will not, for the future, deliver out any Tobacco until the Inspection-money is paid. And those who have not yet paid their Inspection-money, are desired to do it as soon as possible.

THE House, where the Ordinary and Store have been some Time kept, at *Caroline* Court-house, belonging to Col. *William Beverley*, is to be Lett, the Beginning of *February* next, with 200 Acres of good Land, contiguous to it. It is an extraordinary good Place for an Ordinary, or Store, or both; having convenient Buildings, and in good Order. Any Persons inclinable to rent the same, may apply to Col. *Beverley*, at his House in *Essex*; or, as he generally attends *Caroline* Court, they may frequently meet with him there, and know the Terms.

Hanover, Sept. 27, 1745.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is a Negroe Man Slave in the County Goal, who was committed on the 25th of this Instant; he is a proper well-set Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, talks broken *English*; has on an old Hat, a brown *Virginia*-Cloth Jacket, and an old Pair of Leather Breeches. The Owner of the said Negroe, by proving his Property, *&c.* may have him again. *Richard Dean*, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Hanover*, two new Negroe Men, imported from *Gambia*, in the Brig. *Ranger*, and sold at *Newcastle* the 5th of *September* last; they understand no *English*, and are near 6 Feet high, each; one of them is nam'd *Jack*, a right Black, with a Scar over the Right Eye-brow; the other a yellow Fellow, with 3 small Strokes on each Side of his Face, like this Mark (|). They had on, each, a knap'd new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, without either Buttons or Button-holes, a new Osnaburg Shirt, and new Felt Hats. They stole a fine Damask Table-Cloth, 10 qrs. square, 5 Yards and a Half of fine Scots Linen, 3 Yards and a Half of Scots 3 qr. Check, a white Holland Shirt, and a Silk Handkerchief. Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and Goods, and brings them to me, or to Mr. *Robert Brown*, Merchant, in *Newcastle*, shall be rewarded, as the Law allows. *Margaret Arbuthnot.*

STray'd away from Major *William Gray's*, in *New-Kent* County, some Time last *April*, two Horses, one of them a small Bay, no Brand, has a small Star in his Forehead; trots altogether. The other a dark Grey, branded on the Buttock II. Whoever will bring the said Horses to Major *William Gray's*, aforesaid, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, for each, of *Edward Pitt Chamberlayne.*

JUST imported, and to be Sold by *William Parks*, in *Williamsburg*, a considerable Quantity and great Variety of Books, on Divinity, History, Physick, Philosophy, Mathematicks, School-Books, in Latin and Greek, among which are some very neat Classicks. A large Quantity of large Church and Family Bibles and Common Prayer Books, Sermons, Plays, *&c.* too tedious to mention.

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